

Amendments To The Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1-7 (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A unidirectional lighting device for illuminating objects and/or for marking lanes, preferably in the airport area, having:

a main body for erecting and fastening the lighting device, said main body including an external housing, and having optical components for generating a light beam along an optical axis, the optical components including at least a light source, a reflector and a front glass, wherein the optical components are arranged in an optics module which can be attached to the main body, the external housing is non-metallic and that the optics module is rotatably linked to the main body via a pivoting means, wherein the optics module can be swung between an operating position in which it is fixed to the main body, and an opened maintenance position giving unimpeded access to the optical components; and

wherein the main body has an upper part that includes the optics module, with the upper part being fixed to a lower part in tiltable relation about a horizontal axis for adjusting the optical axis, the horizontal axis being an axis independent from the pivoting means.

9. (currently amended) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the optics module is separable from the main body.

10. (currently amended) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 8, A unidirectional lighting device for illuminating objects and/or for marking lanes, preferably in the airport area, having:

a main body for erecting and fastening the lighting device, said main body including an external housing, and having optical components for generating a light beam along an optical axis, the optical components including at least a light source, a reflector and a front glass, wherein the optical components are arranged in an optics module which can be attached to the main body, the external housing is non-metallic and that the optics module is rotatably linked to the main body via a pivoting means, wherein the optics module can be swung between an operating position in which it is fixed to the main body, and an opened maintenance position giving unimpeded access to the optical components, wherein the main body has an upper part that includes the optics module, with the upper part being fixed to a lower part in tiltable relation about a horizontal axis and rotatable about a vertical axis in relation to the lower part of the main body, wherein the lower part supports the upper part.

11 (previously presented) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 10, further having an adjusting device for adjusting and fixing the tilt position of the upper part relative to the lower part of the main body.

12. (previously presented) The adjusting means as claimed in Claim 10, further having a locking device for fixing the rotational position of the upper part relative to the lower part of the main body.

13. (previously presented) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the non-metallic external housing of the main body is consisting of suitable form of plastic.

14. (previously presented) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the main body is formed using the process of injection molding.

15. (new) The lighting device as claimed in Claim 8 further comprising the upper part being fixed to the lower part about a vertical axis for rotating the upper part in relation to the lower part, the vertical axis being an axis independent from the pivoting means.

16. (new) A lighting device for illuminating objects, the lighting device comprising: a main body including an upper part supported by a lower part so that the upper part is movable about at least one axis in relation to the lower part for adjusting an optical axis; means for locking the upper part in fixed relation to the lower part; an optics module having optical components for generating a light beam along the optical axis; and

pivoting means for releasably attaching the optics module with the upper part so that the optics module may be removed from the main body without varying the optical axis.

17. (new) The lighting device of Claim 16 wherein the upper part is fixed to the lower part in tiltable relation about a horizontal axis and rotatable about a vertical axis in relation to the lower part.

18. (new) The lighting device of Claim 17, the means for locking the upper part in fixed relation to the lower part comprising lock nuts for locking the upper part in fixed relation to the lower part about the horizontal axis and a clamping ring for locking the upper part in fixed relation to the lower part about the vertical axis.

19. (new) The lighting device of Claim 16, the pivoting means for releasably attaching the optics module with the upper body without varying the optical axis comprising a voluted hinge having an upwardly extending open end for receiving corresponding pins of the optics module.